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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Joachim Bengler, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/091,602  
Filed : June 16, 1998  
For : USE OF SUGAR DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMICROBIAL  
INGREDIENTS ANTIMYCOTIC AND/OR ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE  
Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : F. Krass

June 28, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

COMBINED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 8, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and insert new claim 8 as shown below: